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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary L. Hopkins, Sr.

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For: SELF-VENTING MICROWAVE COOKING  
CONTAINER FOR USE WITH A VERTICAL  
FILLED AUTOMATED MACHINE

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